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Inter-Planetary Mission
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISRO is planning to undertake Venus and Jupiter inter- planetary missions;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether ISRO is preparing any action plan for achieving the above targets and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the type of satellite and rocket which will be capable of accomplishing this job?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) to (d)
After Chandrayaan-1 and India's first interplanetary mission 'Mars Orbiter Mission', the feasibility of future inter-planetary missions to Mars and Venus are under discussion and presently a study team is exploring various options and opportunities for such missions. Based on the recommendations of the study team, a plan for realising future interplanetary missions will be considered.

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